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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

DAVIDSON et al.

Confirmation No.: 4232

Serial No.: 09/866,532

Art Unit: 1632

Filing Date: May 25, 2001

Examiner: A.M. Falk

Title: METHODS OF TRANSDUCING NEURAL CELLS USING
LENTIVIRUS VECTORS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of January 12, 2004.

X Applicants request an extension of time for three months from April 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$475 fee.

 No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: Return Postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	13	-	22	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	5	-	7	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$290	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

___ A check for \$ to cover the extra claims fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/14/04

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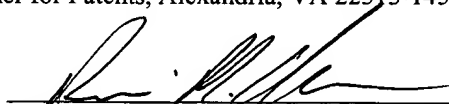
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.